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ORDER OF BUSINESS

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00	Song and Praise	J. M. Robinson
10:05	Scripture and Prayer	W. D. Anderson
10:10	Address of Welcome	Odin H. Albritton
10:15	Response	H. A. Davidson
10:20	Organization and Enrollment of Messengers	
	Adoption of Order of Business	
	Recognition of Visitors and new Pastors	
	Appointment of Committees	
	Miscellaneous Business	
10:35	Report on Christian Literature	Harry T. Reid
10:40	Address: "The Witness and Witnessing"	W. G. Stracener
11:10	Report on Evangelism	W. C. Hall
11:25	Introductory Sermon: J. T. Fann — Alternate: P. G. Elrod	
12:00	Dinner and Fellowship	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:20	Song and Praise	J. M. Robinson
1:25	Scripture and Prayer	Jack Lord
1:30	Report on Children's Home	Charles Howes
1:35	Address: "Our Children's Home"	Orden Rice
2:05	Report by Superintendent of Asso. Missions. .	D. O. Alderman
2:20	Report on Cooperative Program—State, Home, and Foreign Missions	O. D. Moore
2:35	The Baptist Foundation	G. A. Lechliter
2:45	Report on Christian Education	John E. Johns
3:05	Adjourn	

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

10:00	Song and Praise	J. M. Robinson
10:05	Scripture and Prayer	W. M. Hogan
10:10	Address of Welcome	L. B. Raines
10:15	Response	Spivey McLeod
10:20	Report of Associational Training Union	W. C. Hall
10:30	Report of Associational Womans Mission Union	Mrs. John Castleberry
10:40	Report of Associational Brotherhood	W. D. Fletcher
10:50	Report of Associational Sunday School	J. M. Robinson
11:00	Report on Vacation Bible School	Mrs. J. W. Clements
11:05	Report of Treasurer and Executive Committee	
11:25	Missionary Sermon	D. O. Alderman
	Alternate	Elmer Gaskins
12:00	Dinner and Fellowship	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:20	Song and Praise	J. M. Robinson
1:25	Scripture and Prayer	P. G. Elrod
1:30	Report on Baptist Bible Institute	A. H. Stainback
1:40	Report on American Bible Society	H. L. Johns
1:45	Digest of Letters	H. A. Davidson
2:00	Report of Nominating Committee	Aubrey Fowler
2:10	Election of Officers	
2:20	Report of Resolutions	H. T. Howell
2:30	Miscellaneous Business	
2:40	Installation of New Officers	
2:50	Report of Obituaries Committee	Mrs. Spivey McLeod
3:00	Adjourn	

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION**OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION**

Aubrey Fowler, Moderator Live Oak, Fla.
 Joe Jacobs, Vice Moderator Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. W. C. Hall, Clerk and Treasurer McAlpin, Fla.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Moderator, Aubrey Fowler Live Oak, Fla.
 Vice Moderator, Joe Jacobs Live Oak, Fla.
 Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. W. C. Hall McAlpin, Fla.
 Training Union Director, Rev. Doug Tanner Jasper, Fla.
 Sunday School Superintendent, J. M. Robinson Live Oak, Fla.
 Brotherhood President, W. D. Fletcher Branford, Fla.
 W.M.U. President, Mrs. John Castleberry Live Oak, Fla.
 Associational Music Director, H. J. Killebrew Live Oak, Fla.
 Associational Pianist, Mrs. J. T. Fann Live Oak, Fla.
 Chairman of Evangelism, Rev. J. T. Fann Live Oak, Fla.
 Antioch, Rev. W. L. Newmans Jacksonville, Fla.
 H. M. Folsom Live Oak, Fla.
 Beulah, R. L. Alford Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
 Branford, Rev. O. S. Williams Branford, Fla.
 Bright Pond, Rev. W. H. Gray Live Oak, Fla.
 E. C. Lashley Jasper, Fla.
 Clayland, Rev. C. E. Poitivent Perry, Fla.
 J. M. Mims Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
 J. W. Faulkner Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
 Corinth, Rev. Ira Blair Madison, Fla.
 L. C. Driggers Jasper, Fla.
 Divonia, Rev. J. O. Knight Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
 W. D. Brown Jasper, Fla.
 Friendship (H), Rev. Doug Tanner Rt. 4, Jasper, Fla.
 Friendship (S), None
 Jasper, Rev. P. R. Lawson Jasper, Fla.
 Victor Hall Jasper, Fla.
 Jennings, Rev. John Dicks Lake City, Fla.
 Live Oak, Rev. H. A. Davidson Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. T. W. Allen Live Oak, Fla.
 Luraville, Rev. Carl Webb Madison, Fla.
 Mary Belle, Rev. J. O. Knight Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
 Bobby Warner Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Mt. Gilead, Rev. O. G. Owens Trenton, Fla.
 Oswell Griffin Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Mt. Olive, Rev. J. T. Fann Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
 L. B. Raines Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
 Mt. Pisgah, Rev. W. C. Hall McAlpin, Fla.
 Clayton Crews Wellborn, Fla.
 New Hope, Rev. J. E. Wade Lake City, Fla.
 Park Dees Jasper, Fla.
 O'Brien, Rev. P. G. Elrod O'Brien, Fla.
 Claude Starling O'Brien, Fla.
 Orange, Rev. H. J. Killebrew Live Oak, Fla.
 Philadelphia, Rev. Elmer Gaskin Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 O. M. Hingson Pinemount, Fla.
 Pine Level, Rev. W. H. Woodard Madison, Fla.
 J. H. Brown Live Oak, Fla.
 Pinemount, R. B. Goff McAlpin, Fla.

Pleasant Hill, Rev. Nathan Wooley Live Oak, Fla.
 A. F. Allen Live Oak, Fla.
 Rosemary, Rev. W. I. Wood Lake City, Fla.
 Shady Grove, Rev. Charles Johnston Valdosta, Ga.
 Marvin Bray Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
 W. L. Poole Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.
 Suwannee, Rev. Jim Dryden Madison, Fla.
 Wade Crews Live Oak, Fla.
 Tiger Lake, Rev. W. I. Wood Rt. 4, Lake City, Fla.
 L. L. Robinson Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
 Westwood, Rev. Robert Daughtry Live Oak, Fla.
 J. F. Gray Live Oak, Fla.
 Union, Rev. Harvey Duke DeLand, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY OR PAID EMPLOYEE

None

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President, W. D. Fletcher Branford, Fla.
 Attendance Vice President, T. J. Fletcher O'Brien, Fla.
 Program Vice President, A. O. Dorsett Branford, Fla.
 Promotion Vice President, Elmer Browning Live Oak, Fla.
 Secretary, H. M. Folsom Live Oak, Fla.
 Chorister, J. M. Robinson Live Oak, Fla.
 Pastor Advisors, Rev. J. T. Fann Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. W. H. Gray Live Oak, Fla.
 Rev. O. S. Williams Branford, Fla.
 Lay Advisors, Monty Hogan Live Oak, Fla.
 Roger Lord Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Missionary, Victor Hall Jasper, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

General Superintendent, J. M. Robinson Live Oak, Fla.
 Associate Supt. of Training, T. J. Fletcher Jr. O'Brien, Fla.
 Superintendent of Evangelism, Rev. J. T. Fann Live Oak, Fla.
 Music Director, Miss Jewel Smith Jasper, Fla.
 Pianist, Mrs. J. T. Fann Live Oak, Fla.
 Secretary, Mrs. Spivey McLeod Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.

GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS

Victor Hall Jasper, Fla.
 J. Q. Boatright Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.
 Leon Godwin Live Oak, Fla.
 W. E. Williams McAlpin, Fla.

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Cradle Roll, Mrs. O. S. Williams Branford, Fla.
 Nursery, Mrs. O. M. Hingson Pinemount, Fla.
 Beginners, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher Jr. O'Brien, Fla.
 Primary, Mrs. S. T. McDowell Live Oak, Fla.
 Junior, Mrs. N. G. Avery Branford, Fla.
 Intermediate, James E. Horne Live Oak, Fla.
 Young People, Rev. W. C. Hall McAlpin, Fla.
 Adults, Rev. O. S. Williams Branford, Fla.
 Extension, Mrs. Fred Haas McAlpin, Fla.
 Vacation Bible School, Mrs. Nellie McInnis O'Brien, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director, Rev. Doug Tanner Rt. 4, Jasper, Fla.
 Secretary, Mrs. Doug Tanner Rt. 4, Jasper, Fla.
 Associate Director, Victor Hall Jasper, Fla.
 Pastor Advisor, Rev. Elmer Gaskins Live Oak, Fla.
 Pianist, Mrs. J. T. Fann Live Oak, Fla.

DEPARTMENT LEADERS

Adult Leader, Charles Hunter McAlpin, Fla.
 Young People's Leader, Mrs. Lillian Lyons Live Oak, Fla.
 Junior Leader, Mrs. P. G. Elrod O'Brien, Fla.
 Primary Leader, Mrs. Fred McLeod Live Oak, Fla.
 Beginner Leader, Mrs. J. W. Kelly Rt. 4, Jasper, Fla.

GROUP LEADERS

Group 1, Rev. P. G. Elrod O'Brien, Fla.
 Group 2, N. G. Avery Branford, Fla.
 Group 3, C. G. Howell Live Oak, Fla.
 Group 4, J. W. Kelly Rt. 4, Jasper, Fla.

ASSOCIATIONAL WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

President, Mrs. John Castleberry Live Oak, Fla.
 Vice President, Mrs. T. J. Fletcher Sr. O'Brien, Fla.
 Stewardship, Mrs. Spivey McLeod Live Oak, Fla.
 Secretary, Mrs. Nina Smith O'Brien, Fla.
 Treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Todd Live Oak, Fla.
 Youth Director, Mrs. C. C. Black Live Oak, Fla.
 Community Missions, Mrs. Claude Johns Live Oak, Fla.
 Mission Study, Mrs. Phil Goff Live Oak, Fla.
 Children's Home, Mrs. O. S. Williams Branford, Fla.
 Training Schools, Mrs. Fred McLeod Live Oak, Fla.
 Publicity, Mrs. Cecil Vann Jasper, Fla.
 Members At Large—
 Mrs. C. W. Clayton Live Oak, Fla.
 Mrs. W. B. Lewis Jasper, Fla.
 Music, Mrs. A. W. Boatright Live Oak, Fla.

ORGANIZATIONS

A. Brotherhood, W. D. Fletcher Branford, Fla.
 B. Sunday School, J. M. Robinson Live Oak, Fla.
 C. Training Union, Rev. Doug Tanner Jasper, Fla.
 D. W. M. U., Mrs. John Castleberry Live Oak, Fla.

NEXT SESSION

Branford (First Day), October 15, 1957
 Mt. Pisgah (Second Day), October 16, 1957

SERMONS

Introductory Sermon, Rev. O. S. Williams Branford, Fla.
 Alternate, Rev. R. P. Daughtry Live Oak, Fla.
 Missionary Sermon, Rev. W. H. Gray Live Oak, Fla.
 Alternate, Rev. W. C. Hall McAlpin, Fla.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO REPORT AT THE
1957 SESSION OF THE ASSOCIATION****MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF MISSIONS**

Harry T. Reid Jasper, Fla.
 Rev. W. C. Hall McAlpin, Fla.

Proposed Calendar Of Activities 1956-1957**October 1956:**

1 Begin Associational Year
 Sunday School Training Union
 State Papers and Missionary Magazines
 15-16 Annual Meeting of Suwannee Association
 7 Laymen's Day
 8 Pastors' Conference
 16-23 Christian Stewardship Week
 17 Associational Brotherhood
 17-23 Church Sunday School Planning Meeting
 21 State Mission Day in Sunday School
 22 Associational Training Union Executive Committee
 24-27 Associational Y. U. Officers Clinics

November 1956:

Oct. 30-Nov. 4 Simultaneous Associational Sunday School Training
 School
 4-10 Royal Ambassadors Focus Week
 5 State Brotherhood Convention
 12 Pastors' Conference
 13-15 Florida Baptist Convention
 18 Florida Baptist Children's Home
 19-25 Regional Associational Sunday School Conference
 20 Associational Sunday School Meeting
 26 Associational Training Union Leadership Conference
 28-Dec. 2 W.M.U. Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie
 Moon Christmas Offering

December 1956:

3 Training Union Mass Meeting "M" Night
 10 Associational Executive Committee Meeting
 10 Pastors' Conference
 30 Student Night

January 1957:

7-11 January Bible Study Week
 14 Pastors' Conference
 15 Moderators and Clerks Conference
 8-10 State-wide Evangelistic Conference
 13-18 W.M.S. Focus Week
 29 W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting

February 1957:

3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
 10-16 Y.W.A. Focus Week
 17 Will Making Day
 19 Associational Sunday School Meeting

March 1957:

4-8 Home Missions Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Of-
 fering
 4 Children's Home Produce Collection

- 4 Pastors' Conference
- 5 Executive Committee Meeting
- 18-22 Simultaneous Vacation Bible School Clinics
- 31 Home and Foreign Mission Day in Sunday School and Fifth Sunday

April 1957:

- 7-14 Youth Week
- 1 Pastors' Conference
- 13 Baptist Youth Night
- 9-10 W.M.U. State Conventions

May 1957:

- 6-11 South Florida T. U. Children's Workshops
- 5-12 Christian Home Week
- 6 Pastors' Conference
- 12-17 Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week
- 14 S. S. Meeting
- 26-28 Southern Baptist W.M.U. Annual Meeting
- 29-June 1 Southern Baptist Convention

June 1957:

- 3 Pastors' Conference
- Florida Baptist Assembly at DeLand
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting, Ridgecrest, Glorieta, State Assemblies and Caraps Vacation Bible Schools
- 30 Fifth Sunday Meeting

July 1957:

- 1 Pastors' Conference

August 1957:

- 5 Pastors' Conference
- 11-17 Sunbeams' Focus Week
- 20 Associational Sunday School Meeting

September 1957:

- 9 Executive Committee Meeting
- State Mission Season of Prayer
- 15 Baptist Witness Day
- 10 Sunday School Planning Meetings
- 23 Training Union Mass Meeting
- 22-29 Sunday School Leadership Training School
- 29 Promotion Day
- 29 Fifth Sunday Meeting
- 30 Ends Associational Year

October 1957:

- 7 Pastors' Conference
- 15-16 Annual Meeting Suwannee Baptist Association
- First Day at Branford
- Second Day at Mt. Pisgah, McAlpin
- 13 Laymen's Day
- 27-Nov. 3 World Missions Week
- 27 State Mission Day in the Sunday School

List Of Messengers, 1956 Session

ANTIOCH—Lee Pryor, Mary Herring, Mrs. Perry Oxendine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Carter.

BEULAH—Host Church First Day.

BRANFORD—Mr. and Mrs. A. O Dorsett, Mrs. E. E. Lynch, Mrs. D. E. Lee, and Mrs. Roy Gilley.

BRIGHT POND—Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Yates, Mrs. George L. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Vann, Mrs. Barney Bur-nam.

CLAYLAND—J. N. Mims, J. W. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Zipper-er, J. D. Carmichael.

CORINTH—L. C. Driggers, Mrs. Roy Burnette, Mrs. Annie Burnette.

DIVONIA—Mrs. I. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marable, Jack Brantly, and W. D. Brown.

FRIENDSHIP (H)—J. W. Kelley, Mrs. Doug Tanner, Mrs. Rufus Anderson.

FRIENDSHIP (S)—Mrs. Melvin Carver, Mrs. Guy Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hobbs, Mable Carver, Mrs. Willard Hingson.

JASPER—Harry T. Reid, Mrs. M. P. Hunter, Mrs. W. M. Crews, Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Mrs. S. C. Herndon.

JENNINGS—Geo. H. Perry, Mrs. Glenn Nunn, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. R. M. Bush.

LIVE OAK—Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Mrs. C. W. Clayton, Mrs. John Castleberry, Mrs. A. P. Goff, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Ander-son, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Allen.

LURAVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Tomp-kins.

MARY BELLE—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Mixon.

MT. GILEAD—C. A. Griffin and Mother.

MT. OLIVE—W. M. Hogan, Mrs. Thelma Johns, Glenn Smith, N. D. Law, Mrs. J. T. Fann.

MT. PISGAH—Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Howell, Mary Mobley, J. W. Clements.

NEW HOPE—Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGhin, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bland, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGhin.

O'BRIEN—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fletcher Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mc-Innis.

ORANGE—Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Spencer, Mrs. Charlie Roberson, Mrs. Shellie Brown, Clarence Driggers, Harry Clark.

PHILADELPHIA—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Boat-right, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lord, Mrs. Anderson Curl, Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

PINE LEVEL—E. S. Palmer, Fannie Holmes, Doris Moseley.

PINEMOUNT—Mrs. Mae Croft, Mrs. Oleta Avery, Mrs. J. H. Goff, Mrs. Julia Goff.

PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. A. R. Murphy, Mrs. H. L. Prevatt, Mrs. Fred Haas, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sullivan.

ROCKY SINK—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howes, Mrs. Claude Faircloth.

ROSEMARY—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams, Mrs. Edgar Meeks.

SHADY GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bray, Mrs. Eula Linton.

SUWANNEE—P. S. Mikell, Mrs. Blanche Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Crews, Mrs. Lois Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keeling.

TIGER LAKE—Mr. and Mrs. Spivey McLeod Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Robinson, Mrs. C. M. Harrell.

UNION—None.

WESTWOOD—Mrs. O. P. Hatch, Mrs. G. K. Hicks, Mrs. Broward Webb, Mrs. O. M. Todd.

Church Covenant

"Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ."

"We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality, to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations."

"We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger. To abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks and beverages, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour."

"We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay."

"We moreover engage that when we move from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the Spirit of this Covenant and the principles of God's Word."

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. OF THE SCRIPTURES

We believe that the Holy Bible was written by men Divinely inspired, and a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction; that it has God for its Author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter; that it reveals the principles by which God will judge us; and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

2. OF THE TRUE GOD

We believe that there is One, and only One living and true God, an Infinite, intelligent Spirit, Whose Name is Jehovah, the Maker and Supreme Ruler of Heaven and Earth; inexpressibly glorious in Holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence and love; that in the Unity of the Godhead there are Three Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; equal in every Divine Perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious Offices in the great work of Redemption.

3. OF THE FALL OF MAN

We believe that Man was created in holiness, under the law of his Maker; but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state; in consequence of which all Mankind are now sinners, not by constraint but choice; being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God; positively inclined to evil; and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse.

4. OF THE WAY OF SALVATION

We believe that the salvation of sinners is wholly of Grace; through the Mediatorial office of the Son of God; Who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon Him our nature, yet without our sin; honored the Divine law by His Personal obedience, and by His death made a full Atonement for our sins; that having risen from the dead, He is now enthroned in heaven; and uniting in His wonderful Person the tenderest sympathies with Divine Perfections, He is every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and all-sufficient Saviour.

5. OF JUSTIFICATION

We believe that the great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is Justification; that Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness; that it is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through Faith in the Redeemer's Blood; by virtue of which faith His Perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God; that it brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for time and eternity.

6. OF THE FREEDOM OF SALVATION

We believe that the blessings of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel; that it is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial penitent and obedient faith; and that nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth, but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel; which involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

7. OF GRACE IN REGENERATION

We believe that in order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated, or born again; that regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind; that it is effected in a manner above our comprehension by the power of the Holy Spirit, in connection with Divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the Gospel; and that its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance, and faith, and newness of life.

8. OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

We believe that Repentance and Faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable Graces, wrought in our souls by the regenerating Spirit of God; whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy; at the same time heartily receiving the Lord Jesus Christ for our Prophet, Priest, and King, and relying on Him alone as the Only and All-sufficient Saviour.

9. OF GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE

We believe that Election is the Eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners; that being perfectly consistent with the free agency of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end; that it is a most glorious display of God's Sovereign Goodness, being Infinitely free, wise, holy, and unchangeable; that it utterly excludes boasting, and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, trust in God, and active imitation of His free mercy; that it encourages the use of means in the highest degree; that it may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe the Gospel; that it is the foundation of Christian assurance; and that to ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

10. OF SANCTIFICATION

We believe that Sanctification is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His Holiness; that it is a progressive work; that it is begun in regeneration; and that it is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means—especially, the Word of God, self-examination, self-denial, watchfulness, and prayer.

11. OF THE PERSEVERANCE OF SAINTS

We believe that such only are real believers as endure unto the end; that their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial professors; that a special Providence watches over their welfare; and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

12. OF THE HARMONY OF THE LAW AND THE GOSPEL

We believe that the Law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government; that it is holy, just and good; and that the inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts, arises entirely from their love of sin; to deliver them from which, and to restore them through a Mediator to unfeigned obedience to the Law, is one great end of the Gospel, and of the Means of Grace connected with the establishment of the visible Church.

13. OF THE GOSPEL CHURCH

We believe that a visible Church of Christ is a Congregation of baptized believers, associated by Covenant in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel; observing the Ordinances of Christ; governed by His Laws; and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word; that its only Scriptural officers are Bishops or Pastors and Deacons, whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

14. OF BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

We believe that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the Name of Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost; to show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, with its effects, in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life; that it is a pre-requisite to the privilege of a Church relation; and to the Lord's Supper, in which the members of the Church by the sacred use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ; preceded always by solemn self-examination.

15. OF THE CHRISTIAN SABBATH

We believe that the first day of the week is the Lord's Day, or Christian Sabbath; and is to be kept sacred to religious purposes, by abstaining from all secular labor and sinful recreations, by the devout observance of all the means of Grace, both private and public; and by preparation for that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

16. OF CIVIL GOVERNMENT

We believe that Civil Government is of Divine appointment, for the interests and good order of human society; and that magistrates are to be prayed for, conscientiously honored, and obeyed; except only in things opposed to the Will of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the only Lord of the conscience, and the Prince of the kings of the earth.

17. OF THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED

We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that such only as through faith are justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of Our God, are truly righteous in His esteem; while all such as continue in impenitence and unbelief are in His sight wicked, and under the curse; and this distinction holds among men both in and after death.

18. OF THE WORLD TO COME

We believe that the end of this world is approaching; that at the Last Day, Christ will descend from heaven, and raise the dead from the grave to final retribution; that a solemn separation will then take place; that the wicked will be adjudged to endless punishment, and the righteous to endless joy; and that this judgment will fix forever the final state of men in heaven or hell, on principles of righteousness.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1—Name

This Organization shall be known as the SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 2—Purpose

The Purpose of this Association shall be: To furnish a medium of Co-operation for the Churches of the Association in their Divinely commissioned work of Missions, Education, and Benevolences; and to this end we seek to bring into co-operative fellowship the energies of our Churches; and to secure the moral and financial support of our Churches for the Objects and Institutions fostered by the Florida Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article 3—Churches

The Constituents of this Association shall be Missionary Baptist Churches of regular order, presenting petitionary letters from other Associations in due form; and Churches which may be constituted within the bounds of the Association, presenting proper credentials of organization and Articles of Faith, accompanied by properly accredited Messengers.

Article 4—Messengers

This Association shall be composed of Messengers holding membership in the Churches which constitute the Association; these Messengers having been duly elected by their respective Churches on the following basis: Each Church shall be entitled to Three Messengers without reference to their numerical strength; and one additional Messenger for each Twenty-five members or fraction thereof, after it has attained a membership of Fifty members.

Article 5—Officers

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer; who shall be elected annually on the second day of each Annual meeting of the Association by nominations from the floor. The Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall serve from the close of one Annual Session to the close of the next Annual Session. The Clerk and Treasurer, however, shall take office sixty days from the close of the Annual Session and serve until sixty days after the close of the next Annual Session. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer shall be held by the same person and no person shall be elected Moderator for more than two consecutive years.

Article 6—Meetings

1. This Association shall meet Annually at such Date, Time, and Place as the Association shall have selected at its last Annual Session.

2. In addition to the Annual Meeting, there shall be held an Inspirational Meeting each Fifth Sunday; the Time, Place, and Program to be provided for by the Executive Committee.

3. In the event of an emergency, the Executive Committee is authorized to make changes in the Time and Place for the Annual Meeting, as will best serve the interests of the Association.

Article 7—Amendments

The constitution and By-Laws of the Association may be amended at any Annual Meeting of the Association, by a two-thirds majority vote of the Messengers.

BYLAWS

Section 1—Duties of Officers

1. The Duties of the Moderator shall be to preside, preserve order, and appoint all Committees not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

2. The Duties of the Vice-Moderator shall be to assist the Moderator; and to preside in the absence of, or at the request of, the Moderator.

3. The Clerk shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Association; supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes; keep a regular file of the published proceedings of the Association; and deliver same with other material belonging to the office to his successor.

The Clerk shall send to the clerks of the Churches of the Association the Associational Letter Form Blanks thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting; also the material to the chairmen of the Standing Committees, who are to submit reports of our work at the Annual Session.

The Clerk shall notify after the adjournment of the Association, all Persons, Committees, and Chairmen and Standing Committees, of their elections or appointments of service.

The Clerk shall receive remuneration for his service, the sum to be fixed by the Association at each Annual Meeting; also he shall receive additional funds from the Association for the expenses of his office.

4. The Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all Associational Funds received and disbursed by his office and shall submit a record of all transactions of his office to the Executive Meeting at their quarterly meeting and to the Association at its Annual Meeting. The Treasurer shall be the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

5. The Duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact all business of the Association between its Annual Meetings; and a written report of its work shall be submitted to the association at the Annual Session.

The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk of the Association shall serve as Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary of the Executive Committee between the Annual Sessions of the Association.

In the event a vacancy occurs in any office of the Association between the Annual Meetings; the Executive Committee is authorized to fill such vacancy for the unexpired term of office; if not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 2—Committees

1. The Standing Committees of the Association shall be: 1—American Bible Society; 2—Associational Missions; 3—Brotherhood; 4—Christian Education; 5—Christian Literature; 6—Co-operative Program; 7—Digest of Letters; 8—Evangelism; 9—Finance; 10—Florida Baptist Children's Home; 11—Ministerial Relief and Annuities; 12—Missions; 13—Music; 14—Nominations; 15—Obituaries; 16—Radio; 17—Resolutions; 18—Social Service; 19—Sunday School; 20—Training Union; 21—Vacation Bible School; 22—Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 3—Committees. Appointment of

1. All Standing Committees shall consist of Three Members: who shall be appointed by the Moderator; the Chairman being selected in advance; the others at each Annual Session.

2. All Special Committees shall consist of not less than Three nor more than Five Members; who shall be appointed by the Moderator.

3. The Committee on Order of Business shall consist of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk.

4. The Executive Committee of this Association shall be composed of:

1. One member from each church elected by the church and reported to the association in the regular church letter each year.
2. The pastor of each and every church in the association.
3. The presiding officer of each associational organization.

The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly, at a time and place that may be decided by the committee itself.

The officers of the Executive Committee, together with the presiding officers of the associational organizations, shall constitute a Steering Committee that shall have the power to transact any business of the association that may be necessary during the time between the regular meeting of the Executive Committee providing, that in the event the association is not organized as indicated above, then the Steering Committee shall be composed of the officers of the Executive Committee and four other such members of the Executive Committee as shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

The Steering Committee shall meet once each month or as often as the Chairman may call it into session.

Section 4—Committees. Duties of

1. The Duties of the Standing Committees and the Special Committees, shall be those which are commonly understood, and observed by Baptist Associations and Conventions, as suggested by their names.

2. The Duties of the Committee on the Order of Business shall be to prepare the Program for each Annual Meeting; and to select the Speakers not otherwise provided for in the Constitution and By-Laws.

3. The Duties of the Nominating Committee shall be:

To name the Time and Place for the Annual Meeting.

To name the Preachers and Alternates for the Annual Introductory and Missionary Sermons.

All nominations subject to adoption by the Association.

Section 5

The Association shall have an Introductory and a Missionary Sermon at each Annual Meeting, on the first and second days respectively; the hours for the sermons to be provided for in the Order of Business.

Section 6

The fiscal year of the Association shall begin October first of each year, and end September thirtieth of the following year, both dates inclusive; and all reports to the Association shall conform to these dates.

Section 7

All written reports of Committees shall be limited to a maximum of six hundred words; and the Clerk is authorized if necessary, to edit reports to conform to this word limitation.

Section 8

When a Church fails to send an Annual letter, the Clerk shall use the report of the previous year, with reference only to record of membership of Church and organizations.

Section 9

The Clerks of the Churches are requested to get their letter to the Associational Clerk as early as possible.

Section 10

The Parliamentary Law which shall be used by this Association in the government of its business proceedings, shall be Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law.

It is also understood, that this Association shall ever adhere to the Principles and Practices of recognized Baptist Policies in all its Proceedings, its Methods, and its Word.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Of The

Eighty-Fifth Annual Session

Suwannee Baptist Association

Held With

Beulah Baptist Church (1st Day)

Suwannee County, Florida

Mt. Olive Baptist Church (2nd Day)

Suwannee County, Florida

First Day's Minutes, Tuesday, October 2, 1956, 10:00 A. M.

1. The Eighty-Fifth Annual Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association met with the Beulah Baptist Church, Suwannee County, Florida, the first day, Tuesday, October 2, 1956 at 10:00 A.M. The Clerk, C. A. Griffin, called the meeting to order and the body elected a Moderator for this session. Bro. Robert Daughtry was elected. Bro. J. M. Robinson led in singing, "All Alone". Bro. W. D. Anderson read the scripture and led in prayer.

2. Bro. M. J. Albritton gave the address of welcome, and Bro. Harold Davidson responded.

3. A motion carried that all messengers present and those who should come later compose this Eighty-Fifth Session of the Suwannee Baptist Association.

4. The printed program was presented, and moved its adoption as the order of business, subject to necessary changes.

5. Ministers becoming pastors of churches in this association during the past year were recognized and welcomed as follows: Bro. Killebrew of Orange Church; and Bro. W. D. Anderson of Live Oak.

6. Recognition of visitors: Rev. W. G. Stracener, Dr. Leichter, Dr. Moore, Jacksonville; Bro. M. J. Fowler, Middle Florida; and Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Rakestraw, Middle Florida.

7. The Moderator appointed the following committees to report at this session of the association:

Christian Literature:	Evangelism:
Harry T. Reid, Chairman	W. C. Hall, Chairman
Mrs. W. M. Crews	H. T. Howell
W. H. Gray	A. A. McInnis
Children's Home:	Training Union:
Charles Howes, Chairman	W. C. Hall, Chairman
Paul Chauncey	R. P. Daughtry
E. S. Palmer	J. Q. Boatright
W. M. U.:	Brotherhood:
Mrs. John Castleberry, Chm.	W. D. Fletcher, Chairman
Mrs. Perry Oxendine	Aubrey Fowler
Mrs. W. B. Lewis	H. L. Johns
Sunday School:	Vacation Bible School:
J. M. Robinson, Chairman	Mrs. J. W. Clements, Chairman
Spivey McLeod	Mrs. Fred Haas
T. J. Fletcher Jr.	Mrs. L. L. Robinson
American Bible Society:	Nominations:
H. L. Johns, Chairman	Aubrey Fowler, Chairman
P. R. Lawson	W. H. Gray
H. Burnett	L. C. Driggers
Obituaries:	Resolutions:
Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Chairman	H. T. Howell
Mrs. Fred Haas	L. L. Robinson
Mrs. H. L. Johns	A. O. Dorsett

8. Bro. P. R. Lawson moved adoption of Christian Literature. Report adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE & THE FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS

Are you helping the brewers and distillers to advertise their products, the Hollywood producers to glorify sensuality and break down the home; the rotten-hearted authors poison minds, the greedy artists to lead your children astray — by the magazines and books you buy and let lay around the home? Entirely too many professing Christians are assisting these enemies of Christianity and the American home by buying publications without using any discretion in their selection of reading matter.

From the political activity both on state and national levels, we can conclude that the past year has seen more of an awakened consciousness to the dangers in the wrong kind of literature. We are grateful for the measure of control that has been attempted over the wildly rising tide of obscene literature. However, this negative approach alone is not enough. We must not only try to stop the flow of the wrong kind of reading material — we must produce and supply something definitely Christian to take its place.

Multiplied testimonies are available from people whose homes have been greatly strengthened and whose families have been blessed by the regular reading of Christian publications, and of churches which have become more zealously evangelistic and more generously missionary through the use of their denominational papers.

The efforts of Southern Baptists to increase the circulation and use of their periodicals are producing good results, but have yet a long way to go to attain a thorough coverage of the membership of our churches. During the past year the Sunday School Board printed and distributed 65,855,363 copies of its periodicals, plus 3,673,853 books, plus multiplied millions of tracts.

The various agencies and auxiliaries of the Southern Baptist Convention now have a total circulation of more than 865,000 copies of their publications per issue.

At the 1956 Convention in Kansas City the 22 Baptist State Papers reported that their combined circulation is nearing 1,250,000 copies each week.

The FLORIDA BAPTIST WITNESS, our own State paper, (as of August 1, 1956) is going into 43,286 homes in 660 different churches. Six hundred of these churches are using the Budget Plan for at least a portion of their membership. Sixty other churches have small Clubs of subscribers. There are still at least 32,000 more Baptist homes in Florida into which the churches are not sending the paper. Let every church that now has the WITNESS going to only part of its homes enlarge its subscription list to include every resident family, every church which does not have the WITNESS in the budget consider putting it into the homes of its members at the earliest possible time.

For an informed, indoctrinated, enlisted, generous, missionary membership

there is simply no better investment any church can make than to send the BAPTIST WITNESS to every family in the membership through the simple Church Budget Plan, to be paid in easy monthly installments.

9. Dr. W. G. Stracener spoke from Acts 1-8 on the subject, "Witness And Witnessing".

10. Report of Evangelism given orally by clerk and spoken to by Bro. Davidson. Following we sang, "Stand Up For Jesus". Bro. Gray led in prayer.

11. The hour having arrived for the Introductory Sermon, Bro. P. G. Elrod brought a message from Eph. 2:1-10 upon the subject, "Saved By Grace". The congregation was then adjourned for the noon fellowship.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

12. After singing the hymn, "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder", led by Bro. J. M. Robinson, Bro. Jack Lord read scripture and Bro. J. O. Knight led in prayer.

13. Report of Children's Home given by Bro. Charles Howes and adopted.

REPORT OF FLORIDA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

It is the recommendation of this committee that the collection for the home this year be carried out the same as in the past.

We wish to express our thanks for those who took an active part in the collection.

Each church community making a door to door call proved to be a very good plan of collection.

The collection this year was \$321.51 in cash; \$331.90 in clothing; and \$709.41 in produce, making a grand total of \$1362.82.

Respectfully Submitted,
Charles Howes,
Paul Chauncey,
Children's Home Committee

14. Address: "Our Children's Home" given by Bro. Sporril, a representative from the Home.

15. Miscellaneous Business—
Direction to Mt. Olive given.

Talk about radio broadcast by Bro. Harold Davidson. Bro. Davidson moved that we reaffirm and continue the Baptist Hour Program. Motion carried.

16. Report by Superintendent of Associational Missions given by Bro. D. O. Alderman. Report adopted.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY FOR DISTRICT THREE 1956

Days spent on field	327
Other fields	39
TOTAL	366
Miles traveled on field	21,491
Other fields	4,095
TOTAL	25,586
Churches visited	127
Missions visited	15
Pastor's Conferences	444
Associational Meetings	27
State Meetings	2
Convention-wide Meetings	1
Committee Meetings	78
Prayer Meetings	42
Classes taught	23
Revivals Evangelistic	3
Stewardship	6
Tracts & Scriptures given	6,500
Sermons	235

Addresses	16
Other services	121
Soul-winning contacts	91
Letters mailed	686
Study courses taught	5
Assemblies	2
Department conference	1
Professions of faith	17
Letter	15
TOTAL ADDITIONS	32
Rededications	137
Community surveys	7
New churches organized	1
Church budgets made	3
Tithers secured	130
Cooperative Program put in budget	2
Ordinations	2
Church lots purchased	2
Church improvements made	2
New buildings begun	8
Churches sponsoring a mission	3
Pastor contacts arranged	43
Ground breaking for buildings	1
Corner stone laying	1
Marriages	1
Home Mission Week at Ridgecrest, Department Conference at Panama City, State Evangelistic Conference, Public relations conferences	6
Helmed with School of the Prophets,	2
Funerals	3
Leadership Conference	3

District Three is comprised of three associations, Suwannee, Middle Florida, and Florida, having a total of 108 churches and 2 missions. Every church responded to some phase of our work, but one failed to respond to the call of World-Wide Missions through the channel of the Cooperative Program.

Your Field Secretary is grateful for the fine response and cooperation that makes this report possible.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. O. Alderman

17. Report on Cooperative Program given orally by Bro. O. D. Moore.

18. Report on The Baptist Foundation given orally by G. A. Leichter.

19. Report on Christian Education given orally by Dr. John E. Johns of Stetson University.

20. After prayer by D. O. Alderman the body adjourned until 10:00 A.M. to meet with Mt. Olive, Suwannee County, Florida.

Second Day, Wednesday, October 3, 1956, 10:00 A. M.

21. The Moderator, Rev. R. P. Daughtry, called the meeting to order after singing hymn, "The Rock That Is Higher Than I", led by Bro. Killebrew. Bro. W. M. Hogan gave the devotional reading scripture from Matt. 16:13 and led in prayer.

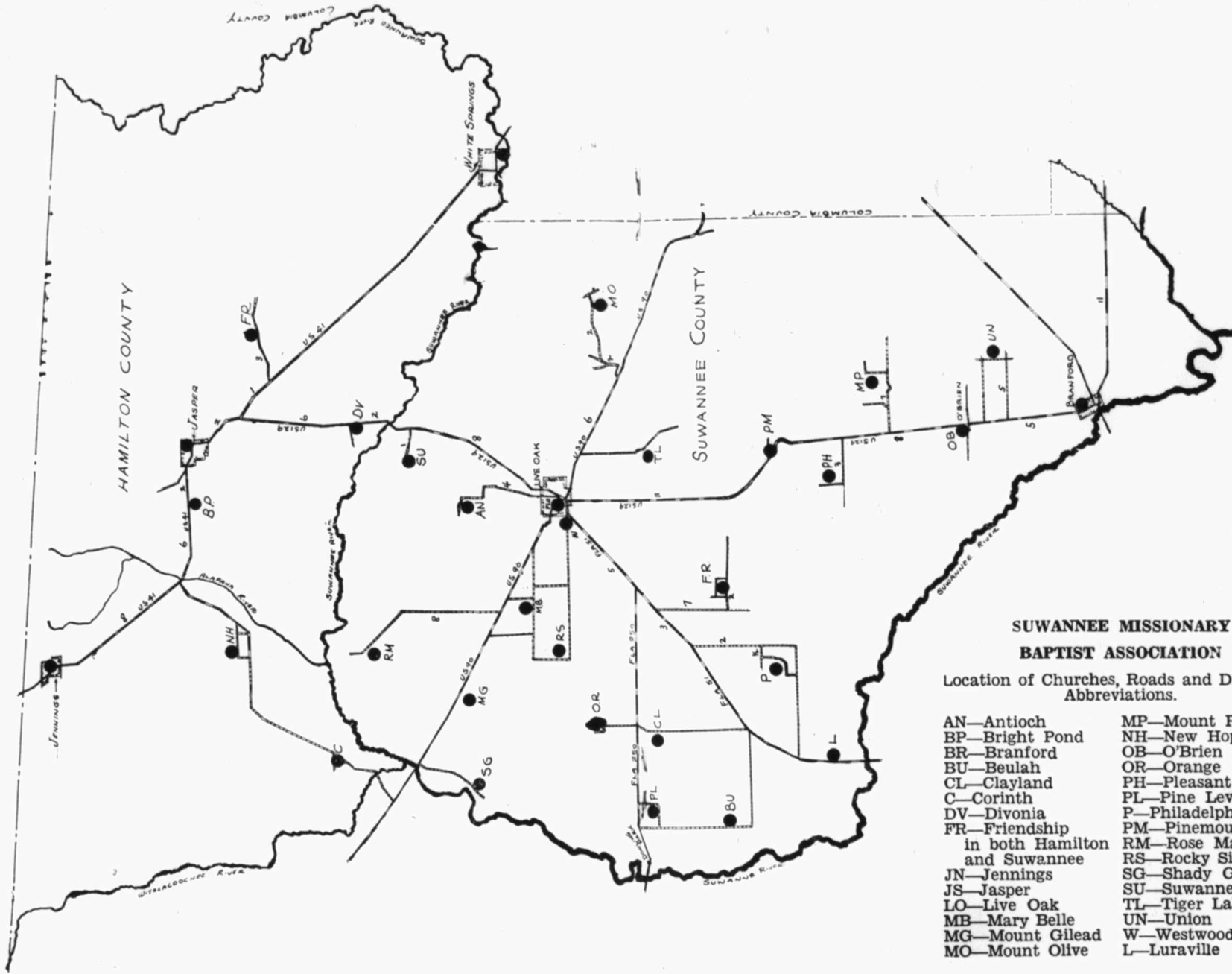
22. Bro. L. B. Raines gave the address of welcome and Bro. A. O. Dorsett responded.

23. Report of Associational Training Union given by Bro. W. C. Hall. Report adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION

There are 16 churches having training union in the association, and 15 churches without any training union. Grand total enrolled 1205.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. C. Hall



**SUWANNEE MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Location of Churches, Roads and Distances
Abbreviations.

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| AN—Antioch | MP—Mount Pisgah |
| BP—Bright Pond | NH—New Hope |
| BR—Branford | OB—O'Brien |
| BU—Beulah | OR—Orange |
| CL—Clayland | PH—Pleasant Hill |
| C—Corinth | PL—Pine Level |
| DV—Divonia | P—Philadelphia |
| FR—Friendship | PM—Pinemount |
| in both Hamilton | RM—Rose Mary |
| and Suwannee | RS—Rocky Sing |
| JN—Jennings | SG—Shady Grove |
| JS—Jasper | SU—Suwannee |
| LO—Live Oak | TL—Tiger Lake |
| MB—Mary Belle | UN—Union |
| MG—Mount Gilead | W—Westwood |
| MO—Mount Olive | L—Luraville |

24. Report of Associational Woman's Missionary Union given by Mrs. John Castleberry. Report adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The Woman's Missionary Union has completed a good year — 1955, 56 — with a reported enrollment of 451 member, 23 active W.M.U.'s. We have 275 women subscribing to Royal Service, 284 taking Baptist Witness, 211 Tithers, 110 reading a Mission Book. Our mission study classes were well attended.

The president and two members attended the State Convention, the President, 12 ladies and one gentleman attended Ridgcrest Assembly. The President and three ladies attended the State Leaders' Conference. The President also attended all four of the Executive Board Meetings of the association.

We sent \$50.00 to Florida Normal and Industrial College. We had a Foreign Student from Stetson with us for our Youth Rally.

We feel our work is progressing and with God's help we plan for a greater year in 1957 for our Lord, our women, and our young people.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Castleberry

25. Report of Associational Brotherhood given by Bro. Killebrew. Report adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD REPORT

We have seven (7) Brotherhoods in Suwannee Association with an enrollment of 191 men.

Respectfully submitted.

26. Report of Sunday School given by Bro. J. M. Robinson. Report adopted. Motion made and carried that all Associational Sunday School Officers assume their duties in June. The Association amended the by-laws so as to permit the Associational Executive Committee to set in motion the selection and enlistment of our Associational Sunday School Officers in June so as to have a complete set of officers before October 1.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In the Bible we read, "Gather the people together; men, women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God and observe all the words of this law." (Deut. 31:12)

The Sunday Schools have proven themselves to be a great Bible teaching, Evangelistic, enlistment, and financial agency of our churches. Through the continued guidance of their programs, they will help in the coming year to do even more than during the past year.

Our association reports this year: 30 Sunday Schools, 3528 Sunday School enrollment, 11 Vacation Bible Schools.

We have had regular meetings of our associational Sunday School Organization with an average of 77 present in these meetings. In addition to these meetings, we have had the following as a part of our associational program: 1 Vacation Bible School Clinic with 10 churches represented. 1 Central Planning School with 8 churches represented.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That we maintain a complete associational Sunday School Organization with regular meetings as scheduled. That we urge all our churches to encourage their Sunday School Leadership to attend and share their work, and experiences so as to improve our total work.

We urge our association to consider amending our Bylaws so as to permit the associational executive committee to set in motion the selection and enlistment of our associational S. S. officers in June of each year so as to have a complete set of workers before the beginning of the new S. S. year, October 1st. Thus permitting these workers to attend the state planning meetings.

2. That our churches consider these goals of 20% increase in S. S. enrollment. A Vacation Bible School in every church and Mission, at least one or more S. S. training courses. The observance of Bible Study week in January. A standard S. S. in every church.

3. That our S. S. cooperate with all the special days as promoted by the Florida Baptist Convention.

Your committee,
J. M. Robinson, Chairman
D. S. McCleod
T. J. Fletcher, Jr.

27. Report of Vacation Bible School given by Bro. W. C. Hall in absence of Mrs. W. C. Clements Report adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

There were only seven Vacation Bible Schools reported this year. The seven reporting are as follows: Jasper First, Mt. Olive, Mt. Pisgah, Philadelphia, Tiger Lake and O'Brien. Cost of these schools were \$195.43; giving to C. P. \$50.55; Bibles for Israel \$10.09. Total enrollment 482.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. J. W. Clements, Chm.

28. Miscellaneous Business—

1. Plea for Church Hymn Sing in every church.
2. "Witness" Report from Association.

29. Report of Executive Committee and Treasurer given by C. A. Griffin. Budget Report given by C. A. Griffin. Reports adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your committee has held regular quarterly meetings. The committee appointed the presidents of the various departments to present the calendar of activities to the association for its approval.

The committee wishes to recommend October 15, 16, 1957 for the next annual session of the association.

A Digest of Letters Committee composed of Bro. Harold Davidson, Chm., J. T. Fann, and P. G. Elrod was appointed to report at this session.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Griffin, Clerk

BUDGET REPORT

We, the committee, recommend the following report:

Minutes	\$ 225.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Stationery for Clerk	25.00
Associational W.M.U. Department	25.00
Associational Training Union Department	75.00
Associational Sunday School Department	60.00
Associational Brotherhood Department	60.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
Evangelism	40.00
Baptist Hour Broadcast	25.00
TOTAL	\$1,026.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Gray, Chairman
L. C. Driggers
Mrs. Spivey McLeod

REPORT OF FINANCE

From October 1, 1955 to September 30, 1956

Balance brought forward Oct. 1, 1955	\$ 229.48
Received from Churches on Associational Budget	1061.75
Cash for Baptist Orphanage	216.51

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,507.74
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Printing Minutes	225.00
Clerk's Salary	100.00
Assistant Clerk's Salary	25.00
Stamps and Stationery to Clerk	25.00
Children's Home	216.51
Training Union	75.00
Sunday School	25.68
Baptist Hour	351.00
Miscellaneous	23.00
W. M. U.	70.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,136.19
Balance in Treasury October 1, 1956	371.55

30. The hour having arrived for the Missionary Sermon, the congregation sang "Standing On The Promises". Bro. D. O. Alderman, our Regional Secretary of Missions brought the message reading Acts 16:5. Bro. P. G. Elrod led in prayer. At the conclusion of the service the moderator adjourned for the noon fellowship.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SUPPORT THE WORK

Because the Bible Society serves mission work — and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution in their own work — Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

In 1955 Southern Baptist Churches again broke their own record by giving \$115,631 to their Bible Society — but again stood in second place, exceeded by Methodist gifts of \$139,151. Gifts from all denominations totaled \$804,998.

The help of every Southern Baptist Church is needed. Has your own church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year: Country and village churches, \$10 to \$25; Churches in small cities, \$25 to \$100; Larger churches, \$100 to \$200; Great City churches, \$220 to \$500 or more.

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. Johns, Chairman

34. Digest of Letters given by Bro. Harold Davidson. Report adopted.

DIGEST OF LETTERS

1 Baptism for each 21 members. \$28 per member per year. \$3.47 total gifts per member per year for Missions. 7 Brotherhoods with 191 members. 23 W.M.U.'s with 451 members. 16 Training Unions with 1205 members. 30 Sunday Schools with 3528 members.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. A. Davidson

35. Report of Nominating Committee given by Aubrey Fowler.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee recommends as to time and place the following:

1. That the date of meeting be October 15 and 16, 1957, said date to be made satisfactory to our representatives of the Florida Baptist Convention in order that they may attend.

2. That the first day meeting of the Association's eighty-fifth session on 1957 be held with Branford Baptist Church and the second day with Mt. Pisgah.

The Committee nominates Rev. O. S. Williams to preach the Introductory sermon, the alternate to be Rev. Robert Daughtry, and to preach the Missionary sermon Rev. W. H. Gray and as alternate Rev. W. C. Hall.

The Committee recommends that the Association nominate for election to membership on the State Board Harry T. Reid and Rev. W. C. Hall

Respectfully submitted,
Aubrey Fowler, Chairman
L. C. Driggers
W. H. Gray
E. T. Horne

36. Election of Officers.

Moved that we take a standing vote to determine whether Bro. Jacobs or Bro. Fowler should be elected moderator. Bro. Fowler was elected. Moved and carried that we make this a unanimous vote. Bro. Jacobs was given a unanimous vote for vice moderator.

Moved and carried that we elect by acclamation Bro. W. C. Hall, clerk.

37. Report of Resolutions given by Bro. H. T. Howell. Report adopted.

RESOLUTION

In our most humble way we want to give Thanks to God for His blessings through this year and this Eighty-Fifth Session of the Suwannee Association.

We sincerely and gratefully express our thanks for this wonderful occasion and to those who led the Devotionals. Rev. Elrod and D. O. Alderman for their inspiring messages. To our State Workers for their inspirational talks and reports, to our Program Committee who prepared a wonderful program for our fellowship. Neither can we forget the presiding officer and the spirit of cooperation in all matters that came before the group.

We commend the local members for their splendid reports. We ask God's richest blessings upon all who had a part in this program and the Beulah and Mt. Olive Churches for their wonderful Christian hospitality during this Eighty-Fifth Session of the Suwannee Missionary Baptist Association.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. T. Howell
A. O. Dorsett, Committee

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

31. The moderator called the meeting to order after singing "Follow On" led by Bro. Killebrew. Bro. P. G. Elrod read scripture from Phil. 13-27:28; Eph. 10:13; and 2 Tim. 2-3, and led in prayer.

32. Report of Baptist Bible Institute given by Bro. W. C. Anderson. Report adopted.

REPORT OF STUDENT-PASTOR ACTIVITIES

WHAT DID BBI STUDENTS DO LAST YEAR AS PASTORS? THIRTY-ONE made reports which tabulate as follows:

	When student was called or previous year's report	"As now" April 1956 when reports were made
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:	4,139	5,038
(2 churches reported "cleaning up roll" losing over 100)		
TOTAL CHURCH BUDGETS (or gifts)	\$58,940.00	\$103,741.00
TOTAL NUMBER BAPTISMS	587 (an average of 13 plus.)	
NEW ORGANIZATIONS BEGUN, T. U. 2; W.M.U. 6; Brotherhoods 6; Vacation Bible Schools 14.		

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS: 6 Churches went from part-time to full-time. Built 1 auditorium, 6 Educational units and 6 pastoriums either built or bought.

WHAT ELSE? Prayer meetings were begun, attendances were increased in Worship Services, Sunday School and Training Union. Several began giving to the Co-operative program for the first time. Nearly all increased in C-P giving. Revivals, state papers put in budget and other intangible spiritual features that cannot be recorded in figures.

Deacons, Missionaries, church members and others report BBS students have greatly strengthened our Baptist work in this area. Many churches have taken on a new spirit with the coming of a BBI student-pastor trained and acquainted with our Southern Baptist Program.

DOZENS of men this year will get their first training in a school of higher education. Some will go to college and seminary later. For most of our students BBI will be all the higher education they can secure.

OUR MEN ARE DOING AN EXCELLENT WORK FOR OUR BAPTIST PROGRAM. THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS!

YOUR CHURCH CAN REJOICE IN A LARGER MISSION WORK THROUGH GIFTS TO BAPTIST BIBLE INSTITUTE.

THIS YEAR IS AN IMPORTANT YEAR. REGARDLESS OF THE CONVENTION ACTION IN NOVEMBER WE NEED YOUR DESIGNATED GIFTS. If we are voted into the Convention there will be months of adjustment before full financial support can be realized.

MANY MEN WHO CANNOT GO TO SCHOOL OTHERWISE ARE COUNTING ON BBI. BBI IS COUNTING ON YOU TO MAKE POSSIBLE THEIR EDUCATION. WILL YOU PLACE US IN YOUR MISSION BUDGET FOR 1957?

Thank you,
W. C. Anderson

33. Report on American Bible Society read by Bro. P. R. Lawson. Report adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

People must have the Bible because it presents Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. He uses it in every form of mission work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can only stay on after he must leave—and keep on speaking to a man's heart!

The American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. The Bible Society serves every form of Southern Baptist mission work around the world.

During 1955 the American Bible Society —
— helped to publish Bibles in Russia by giving to Russian Baptist leaders, mats made from our printing plates — which they are using to print 50,000 Russian Bibles.

— helped Japan Bible Society publish the full Bible in Colloquial Japanese, the every-day language easily understood by all the people. This opens the Book to many millions of new readers and is stimulating interest in Bible reading.

— donated 1,397,100 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

— distributed throughout the world almost 15 million volumes of Scriptures.

38. Miscellaneous Business—

Sunday School Officers elected as follows:

Move carried that other groups who are nominated for Brotherhood, Training Union, and W. M. U., when given to clerk, are elected by the association. Brother Alderman reported that we had not done much to development of Assembly Ground at Picket Lake. Move made that we give \$10 per month to this project. Bro. A. P. Goff stated that if the Association would double this amount he would pay \$10 per month. Bro. Davidson then withdrew his motion. Motion carried then that we pay \$20 for this fund. The Association authorized the clerk to send check for the year to Rev. Clyde Hall, Southside Church, Perry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

We, the Nominating Committee for the Suwannee Associational Sunday School for 1957, beginning October 1st 1956, wish to recommend the following:

General Superintendent	Mr. J. M. Robinson
Associate Supt. of Training	Mr. T. J. Fletcher, Jr.
Supt. of Evangelism & Enlargement	Rev. J. T. Fann
Music Director	Miss Jewell Smith
Pianist	Mrs. J. T. Fann
Secretary	Mrs. Spivey McLeod
GROUP SUPERINTENDENTS	
1. Hamilton	Mr. Victor Hall
2. West Suwannee	Mr. John Q. Boatright
3. East Suwannee	Mr. Leon Godwin
4. South Suwannee	Mr. W. E. Williams
DEPT. SUPERINTENDENTS	
1. Cradle Roll	Mrs. O. S. Williams
2. Nursery	Mrs. O. M. Hingsom
3. Beginners	Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, Jr.
4. Primary	Mrs. S. T. McDowell
5. Junior	Mrs. N. G. Avery
6. Intermediate	Mr. James E. Horne
7. Young People	Rev. W. C. Hall
8. Adults	Rev. O. S. Williams
9. Extension	Mrs. Fred Haas
10. Vacation Bible School	Mrs. Nellie McInnis
	Respectfully Submitted,
	P. G. Elrod, Chairman
	W. H. Gray
	Mrs. C. L. Johns
	Mrs. G. T. Turner
	Mrs. Osborn Palmer

39. Installation of new officers:

Bro. Aubrey Fowler as Moderator.

Bro. Joe Jacobs as Vice Moderator.

Bro. W. C. Hall as Clerk and Treasurer.

Bro. D. O. Alderman gave installation prayer.

40. Report of Obituaries Committee given by Mrs. Spivey McLeod. A mixed quartet sang, "Beyond The Sunset". Her report was then given. After a prayer of consecration by Bro. W. H. Gray, the body then adjourned to meet October 15, 1957 at the Branford Church 10:00 A.M. 1957.

OBITUARY REPORT

Hymn — "Beyond The Sunset"

The joy of our annual gathering is always modified by the consciousness of loss and loneliness through death of some whose presence has meant so much in our work and fellowship in other years, and yet we would not call them back. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints".

Having labored so lovingly, having kept the faith, they have received the Crown of Righteousness. Beyond this sunset the light is brightly shining for them.

They are waiting now for us.

The Christian's attitude towards "Death for a Christian" is a glorious promotion.

Now we think of them as being a part of the vast host around the Throne of God, praising and magnifying His Name. They are living and reigning with Him.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call 30 of our brothers and 12 of our sisters from our churches since our last associational meeting one year ago.

Resolved: That though their hands are stilled and their voices silenced, we shall go forward in His Name, who has given us victory over death.

For though they are gone,
Those treasured thoughts
Can never fade away,
But they will grow more sweeter
As the days and years go by
For in beloved memory,
Our dear ones cannot die.

We recommend that a Memorial page be set aside in the Minutes to preserve and perpetuate the memory of these our fellow workers and loved ones, and that we stand in tribute to them while their names are reverently read and for the Memorial Prayer.

Names read, Piano Solo, "Precious Memories", Memorial Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Chairman
Mrs. Fred Haas

Names Of The Deceased

ANTIOCH:

Mr. Jack Tucker

BEULAH:Mr. T. H. McIntosh
Mrs. J. A. Fortner**BRIGHT POND:**

Mr. Charlie H. Harbuck

CLAYLAND:

Mr. Cecil Hart

CORINTH:

Mrs. Pearlee Morgan

DIVONIA:

Mrs. Donie Vaughn

FRIENDSHIP-Hamilton:

Mrs. Martha Hurst

JASPER:

Mrs. C. D. Barker Sr.

JENNINGS:Mr. S. E. Hewett, (Deacon)
Mr. J. W. Hires**LIVE OAK FIRST:**Mr. A. C. Lasley
Mr. G. C. Jackson
Mr. J. S. Goodbread
Miss Ida B. Nance
Mr. Frank M. Green Jr.
Rev. C. C. Black
Mr. H. L. Barker
Mr. H. T. Simpson
Mr. Charles F. Green Sr.
Mr. B. G. Bell
Mr. W. M. Richards,
(Deacon)
Mr. Geo. W. Robertson
Mr. C. O. Riley
Mrs. Ruby Johnson Blas-
singame
Mr. Calvin L. Bussy**MT. GILEAD:**Mrs. Ollie Ponds
Mr. G. M. Shelfer**MT. OLIVE:**Mr. C. A. Knight
Mr. W. H. Ellis
Mr. Ira Thompson**MT. PISGAH:**

Mrs. H. M. Harrell

NEW HOPE:

Mrs. Marye Smith

ORANGE:Mr. Summer Dees
Mr. Barton Landen
Mr. W. I. Hall**PHILADELPHIA:**

Mrs. Alderine Johnson

PLEASANT HILL:

Mr. Richard Fink

ROSEMARY:

Mr. Tom Rye

SHADY GROVE:

Mr. T. J. Linton

UNION:

Mrs. Meddie Allen

WESTWOOD:

Mr. Drew Land, (Trustee)

CHURCH DIRECTORY

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE SUWANNEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Church	Name and Address	Ministerial Work
Antioch	W. L. Newmans, Jacksonville, Fla.	Pastor
	Charles Shoemake, Live Oak, Fla.	
Beulah	Bill Fitzwater, Charleston, West Va. H. B. Stripling, Moultrie, Ga.	
Branford	O. S. Williams, Branford, Fla.	Pastor
Bright Pond	W. H. Gray, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Corinth	Ira E. Blair, Madison, Fla.	Pastor
Divonia	J. O. Knight, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Friendship (H)	Doug Tanner, Rt. 4, Jasper, Fla.	Pastor
Friendship (S)	H. J. Killebrew, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Jasper	P. R. Lawson, Jasper, Fla.	Pastor
Live Oak First	H. A. Davidson, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
	T. W. Allen, Live Oak, Fla.	O.
	W. H. Anderson, Live Oak, Fla.	O.
	Roy Howell, Live Oak, Fla.	O. I.
	D. M. Wheeler, Live Oak, Fla.	O. R.
Mt. Gilead	C. A. Griffin, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	Clerk & Treas.
New Hope	J. E. Wade, Lake City, Fla.	Pastor
O'Brien	P. G. Elrod, O'Brien, Fla.	Pastor
Orange	J. H. Mercer, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	O. I.
Pinemount	Glen Sumner, McAlpin, Fla.	O.
Pleasant Hill	Nathan Wooley, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor
Tiger Lake	W. I. Wood, Lake City, Fla.	Pastor
Westwood	R. H. Daughtry, Live Oak, Fla.	Pastor

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

None

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Church	Name and Address
Friendship (H)	J. D. Sills, Jasper, Fla.
Orange	Charles Johnston, Live Oak, Fla.
Tiger Lake	Ira Franklin Horne, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Church	Name and Address
Live Oak	Dutton A. Bonnell Jr., Southern Baptist Theological Seminary Louisville, Kentucky

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Mrs. J. D. Sapp	Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.
Beulah	M. J. Albritton	Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.
Bright Pond	Miss Jewel Smith	Jasper, Fla.
Clayland	Kenneth McLeod	Live Oak, Fla.
Corinth	Wade Skeen	Jasper, Fla.

TABLE NUMBER TWO
SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 31st, 1956

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES										SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									
	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted	Classes and Departments	Grand Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	
1. Antioch		8	11	9	15	18	10	39			2	112	45							
2. Beulah	Luther Butler, Live Oak, Fla.	10	7	9	9	9	16	15			3	68	45							
3. Branford	Edgar Lyons, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	13	16	18	19	28	18	88			3	222	130	83	63	yes				
4. Bright Pond	G. L. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	11	14	22	6	13	13	52		8	4	128	80	55	39	yes			1	
5. Clayland	J. D. Carmichael, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	19	10	12	17	16	11	22			4	103	62							
6. Corinth	Ray Burnette, Rt. 3, Box 82, Jasper, Fla.	19	10	12	10	11	11	22			4	73	46							
7. Divonia	W. M. Marable, Rt. 1, Jasper, Fla.	7	9	8	7	16	11	47			3	30	41							
8. Friendship (Ham.)	Johnny Hogan, White Springs, Fla.	10	10	7	10	20	4	19			3	51	43							
9. Friendship (Saw.)	Robert Holmes, Live Oak, Fla.	13	7	15	20	17	3	67			5	67	34							
10. Jasper	Harry Hart, Jennings, Fla.	29	15	24	37	45	53	17	98	11	3	346	172	133	123	yes			2	
11. Jennings	Joe Adams, Live Oak, Fla.	2	8	9	10	9	9	8	23	12	3	93	48							
12. Live Oak, First	John T. Reid, Jasper, Fla.	47	44	49	110	99	14	218	26		4	661	367	225	170				4	
13. Luraville	Coy Adams, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	17	17	16	16	16	13	22			3	104	48							
14. Mary Belle	Calvin Carroll, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	6	6	6	6	6	6	14			3	46	30	48	45					
15. Mt. Gilced	Clyde Owens, Wellborn, Fla.	13	9	18	26	14	4	45			2	127	85	61	50					
16. Mt. Olive	W. C. Crews, Wellborn, Fla.	9	9	16	16	16	15	30			4	90	72	38	26					
17. Mt. Pisgah	Lester Scaff, Jasper, Fla.	11	9	19	13	15	16	38			4	105	63							
18. New Hope	Falmer Daughtry, O'Brien, Fla.	11	10	17	15	13	26	30			3	135	63	60	40					
19. O'Brien	Clarence Driggers, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	17	15	24	22	14	20	85		6	5	192	116	67	48					
20. Orange	Therone Hingson, Rt. 1, Pinemount, Fla.	10	10	14	17	17	12	27			4	80	30							
21. Philadelphia	Harry Lepper, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	6	6	9	9	7	2	15			3	39	30							
22. Pine Level	H. B. Goff, McAlpin, Fla.	6	6	10	6	2	11	3			3	54	39							
23. Pinemount	Ray Haas, McAlpin, Fla.	7	16	6	10	7	12	33			2	71	25							
24. Pleasant Hill	Mallory Fennell, Live Oak, Fla.	4	1	5	2	6	4	17			5	50	30							
25. Rosemary	Shellie Linton, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	15	11	11	12	6	4	22			2	45	29	26	23	yes				
26. Shady Grove	Eugene Carter, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.	50	33	28	46	29	21	8	13	101	4	947	136	129	109	yes			9	
28. Suwannee	H. M. Henry, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.	81	144	417	435	510	463	245	102	1088	77	64	3430	1878	922	733	6			
29. Tiger Lake	Archie W. Gaylord, O'Brien, Fla.																			
30. Union	Vincent M. Jones, Live Oak, Fla.																			
31. Westwood	TOTALS																			

TABLE NUMBER THREE
TRAINING UNION SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 31st, 1956

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES										TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT									
	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance										
1. Antioch	Lee E. Pryor, Rt. 2, Live Oak, Fla.	10	8	12	16	13	11	29	5	104	90									
2. Beulah	Rosco Davis, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	9	9	10	13	14	19	20	6	100	60									
3. Branford	J. R. Fleccier, Branford, Fla.	9	9	8	23	15	32	2	98	60	60									
4. Bright Pond	Falmer Smith, Jasper, Fla.	8	11	3	13	6	8	12	1	43	37									
5. Clayland	S. P. Tucher, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.	8	11	6	14	15	9	15	4	71	43									
6. Corinth	Junior Allen, Jasper, Fla.	8	11	12	14	10	19	2	68	55	55									
7. Divonia	J. W. Kelley, Jasper, Fla.	8	7	7	10	15	3	47	39	39	39									
8. Friendship (Ham.)	G. D. Murrain, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	6	5	15	32	28	40	2	128	65	65									
9. Friendship (Saw.)	Marjorie Deuge, Jasper, Fla.	6	5	15	32	28	40	2	128	65	65									
10. Jasper	Reece Brown, Live Oak, Fla.	6	17	17	37	48	5	20	3	153	92									
11. Jennings	Mrs. Heien Gamble, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	6	8	10	10	15	13	21	3	80	40									
12. Live Oak, First																				
13. Luraville																				
14. Mary Belle																				
15. Mt. Gilced	Graver Zipperer, Live Oak, Fla.	1	2	6	14	15	11	20	4	82	50									
16. Mt. Olive	J. W. Redstone, McAlpin, Fla.	1	3	14	14	16	5	56	48	48	48									
17. Mt. Pisgah	Farrall Zittrower, Jasper, Fla.	21	3	17	11	11	23	83	46	46	46									
18. New Hope	J. H. Smith, O'Brien, Fla.	8	15	18	19	24	2	86	52	52	52									
19. O'Brien	Ronald Newmans, Rt. Live Oak, Fla.	6	8	9	9	20	21	53	40	40	40									
20. Orange	Geo. Wayne Ross, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	6	8	23	14	11	39	3	104	73	73									
21. Philadelphia	J. F. Toole, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	13	8	13	11	22	4	71	39	39	39									
22. Pine Level	E. B. Goff, McAlpin, Fla.	3	10	8	10	8	10	3	34	24	24									
23. Pinemount	Mrs. Fred Haas, McAlpin, Fla.	5	5	5	5	5	7	2	29	34	34									
24. Pleasant Hill																				
25. Rosemary																				
26. Shady Grove																				
27. Suwannee																				
28. Tiger Lake	Mrs. J. D. Williams, Rt. 3, Live Oak	6	6	6	6	5	7	8	3	28	22									
29. Union	Thonis Barnett, O'Brien, Fla.	13	11	10	9	9	18	68	48	48	48									
30. Westwood	Mrs. Melba Stewart, Live Oak, Fla.	21	18	18	26	35	4	104	49	49	49									
TOTALS		30	156	126	326	296	189	467	66	1562	1773									

TABLE NUMBER FOUR
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 31st, 1956

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1. Antioch	Mrs. Ted Herring, Rt. 3, Live Oak, Fla.	1			1	10				10	9
2. Beulah	Mrs. O. Faircloth, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	2			2	21				21	40
3. Branford	Mrs. Clyde Griffin, Branford, Fla.	1	1	1	3	5	12	16	20	88	40
4. Bright Pond	Mrs. C. E. Vann, Jasper, Fla.	1			1	23				23	13
5. Clayland	Mrs. Minnie Hingson, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1		2	5	4	6		15	2
6. Corinth											
7. Divonia											
8. Friendship (Ham.)											
9. Friendship (Saw.)											
10. Jasper	Mrs. Thomas Bridges, Jasper, Fla.	5	0	2	7	8	82	35	27	144	4
11. Jennings	Mrs. Louise Morgan, Jennings, Fla.	1	1	1	3	2	17	10	27	46	4
12. Live Oak, First	Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Live Oak, Fla.	1	1	2	4	6	124	7	18	165	6
13. Luraville	Mrs. Zoe Gamble, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	1			1	1	17		17	12	
14. Mary Belle	Mrs. Emma Warner, Live Oak, Fla.	1			1	1	16		16	16	
15. Mt. Gilend	Mrs. H. L. Johns, Wellborn, Fla.	1			1	18	8	11	9	46	10
16. Mt. Olive	Mrs. W. C. Hall, McAlpin, Fla.	1			1	14			14	10	
17. Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. Decar Scaff, Jennings, Fla.	1			1	1	14		14	11	
18. New Hope	Mrs. Gladys Starling, O'Brien, Fla.	1	2	2	5	6	18	2	12	46	15
19. O'Brien											
20. Orange											
21. Philadelphia	Mrs. A. J. Lord, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	3	1	1	5	35	10	14	59	144	18
22. Pine Level											
23. Pinemont	Sarah Parker, McAlpin, Fla.	1			1	6			6	6	
24. Pleasant Hill											
25. Rocky Sink											
26. Rosemary											
27. Shady Grove											
28. Suwannee	Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Rt. 3, Live Oak	1			1	11				11	
29. Tiger Lake	Mrs. Vincent Jones, Live Oak, Fla.	2	4	2	8	6	34	21	28	83	18
30. Union		25	4	12	41	47	587	46	127	130	627
31. Westwood											140
TOTALS											

TABLE NUMBER FIVE
BROTHERHOOD WORK OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 31st, 1956

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	CHAIRMAN ROYAL AMBASSADOR CO. AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total Brotherhood Enrollment
1. Antioch									
2. Beulah									
3. Branford	W. A. Smith, Jasper, Fla.	N. G. Avery, Branford, Fla.	17	25	1	10	9	36	
4. Bright Pond	S. B. McGlew, Live Oak, Fla.		17					17	
5. Clayland									
6. Corinth									
7. Divonia									
8. Friendship (Ham.)									
9. Friendship (Saw.)									
10. Jasper	Rance Andrews, Jasper, Fla.		20					20	
11. Jennings	Leon Wooley, Live Oak, Fla.		53		1	5	1	12	3
12. Live Oak, First									
13. Luraville									
14. Mary Belle									
15. Mt. Gilend									
16. Mt. Olive									
17. Mt. Pisgah	L. B. Raines, Wellborn, Fla.		12	9				21	
18. New Hope									
19. O'Brien		P. G. Elrod, O'Brien, Fla.							
20. Orange									
21. Philadelphia	Jeff George, Live Oak, Fla.		16		1	11	1	16	27
22. Pine Level									
23. Pinemont									
24. Pleasant Hill									
25. Rocky Sink									
26. Rosemary									
27. Shady Grove									
28. Suwannee									
29. Tiger Lake									
30. Union	Ollen Sperring, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	Leon Godwin, Shelby, St., Live Oak, Fla.	31	191	1	27	2	37	58
31. Westwood									309
TOTALS									

TABLE NUMBER EIGHT
MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF SUWANNEE MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 31st, 1956

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Missions Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1. Antioch	Mrs. Perry Oxendine, Rt. 2, Live Oak	59.92	28.52	16.00				10.28			104.44	3,274.04
2. Beulah	Herbert Jordan, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	68.14						160.82			78.42	2,596.42
3. Branford	Mrs. Flora Bell, Branford, Fla.							107.96		150.00	557.90	6,496.27
4. Bright Pond	C. E. Vann, Jasper, Fla.	120.00	49.91	34.00	15.00	26.17	2.00	137.70			361.20	1,377.10
5. Clayland	Ross Boatright, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	185.50	30.00			37.54		89.10			161.10	1,883.60
6. Corinth	Edwin Smith, Rt. 3, Jasper, Fla.	62.00						4.15			67.35	2,701.48
7. Divonia	Mrs. I. S. Johnson, Jasper, Fla.	72.00						74.50		51.27	234.00	2,199.14
8. Friendship (Ham.)	W. B. Norris, Jasper, Fla.	50.00			13.20			59.00			1,685.80	10,740.66
9. Friendship (Suw.)	Daniel Smith, Jasper, Fla.	70.51	37.72					46.25			410.90	2,259.52
10. Jasper	Mrs. Lee Bass, Live Oak, Fla.	1,250.00			62.15	170.89		49.11			348.29	30,404.01
11. Jennings	Mrs. Geo. H. Perry, Jennings, Fla.	183.82	28.00		16.00	38.92	2.00	48.90			124.70	1,035.70
12. Live Oak, First	Juanita Cogdill, Live Oak, Fla.	5,053.59	180.00		149.25	206.84		30.00			222.95	5,493.36
13. Luraville	A. E. Turnage, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	248.98	15.00		19.20	31.00		83.00			147.76	3,546.21
14. Mary Belle	Paul Johns, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.	40.00	25.00					135.02			115.00	2,695.35
15. Mt. Gilead	J. W. Foster, Wellborn, Fla.	10.00			5.00	14.25		40.00			1,263.84	7,080.00
16. Mt. Olive	Drew Drawdy, O'Brien, Fla.	4.90	36.37		11.52	28.39		46.15			343.48	2,782.01
17. Mt. Pisgah	A. B. Tyre, Jasper, Fla.	6.87			5.87			82.50			1,086.02	6,789.76
18. New Hope	Mrs. Nina Smith, O'Brien, Fla.	75.00			22.75	28.85	2.00	26.00			293.46	1,525.35
19. Orange	Harold Landen, Live Oak, Fla.	1,102.61			20.00	48.30		13.95			117.87	923.24
20. Philadelphia	Leo Land, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	233.79			71.53	20.00		66.87			1,188.49	2,951.51
21. Pine Level	Drew Holmes, Rt. 5, Live Oak, Fla.	600.00			13.75	20.00		18.00			1,024.66	15,411.61
22. Pine Mount	Leonard E. Goff, McAlpin, Fla.	75.00						27.85			16,563.00	
23. Pleasant Hill	V. W. Prevatt, McAlpin, Fla.	213.37										
24. Rocky Sink	J. E. Reid, Rt. 4, Live Oak, Fla.	58.80										
25. Rosemary	Mrs. Edgar Meeks, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.											
26. Shady Grove	Corene Bray, Rt. 1, Live Oak, Fla.		21.00	30.00								
27. Suwannee	Eleanor Phillips, Rt. B, Live Oak, Fla.											
28. Tiger Lake	Mrs. Spivey McLeod, Live Oak, Fla.	694.79	24.00	39.21	34.40	37.57	120.00	66.10	120.00	49.33	1,188.49	2,951.51
29. Union	Mary E. Lee, O'Brien, Fla.											
30. Westwood	Bufford Ratliff, Live Oak, Fla.	552.68	35.00		27.37	15.62						
31. Westwood												
TOTALS												

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Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1876	Antioch	B. D. Harrell	R. F. Rogers	J. R. Kimbrew
1877	Mt. Pleasant	M. A. Clonts	R. F. Rogers	J. G. Taylor
1878	Picquet Lake	J. N. Reid	J. M. Caldwell	B. R. Mosley
1879				
1880	Mt. Pleasant	D. F. Ward	J. M. Caldwell	R. W. Phillips
1881				
1882	Midway	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1883	Friendship	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Fleming
1884				
1885	Picquet Lake	W. B. High	J. W. Grantham	J. W. Grantham
1886	Mt. Gilead	B. D. Harrell	W. B. High	Z. Dees
1887	Tiger Lake	B. D. Harrell	W. J. Carroll	B. D. Harrell
1888	Half Moon Lake	B. D. Harrell	W. C. Johnson	F. W. Wells
1889	Philadelphia	B. D. Harrell	A. J. Carroll	E. Trice
1890	Clayland	W. J. Carroll	H. C. Sealy	W. J. Carroll
1891	Hatch Bend	B. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	T. J. Kelly
1892	Mt. Pisgah	J. F. Tatum	R. A. Reid	
1893	Rocky Sink	B. D. Harrell	R. A. Reid	E. B. Mills
1894	Tiger Lake	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	B. D. Harrell
1895	Friendship	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	W. C. Lee
1896	Mt. Olive	R. W. Phillips	R. A. Reid	J. J. Holmes
1897				
1898	O'Brien	B. D. Harrell	C. L. Mills	W. C. Lee
1899	Live Oak	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1900	Antioch	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	A. J. Reamy
1901	Mt. Gilead	W. S. Hodges	C. L. Mills	B. M. Mean
1902	Union	J. F. Tatum	W. W. Legett	L. D. Geiger
1903	Evergreen	J. R. Newlan	C. L. Mills	J. F. Tatum
1904	Philadelphia	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	F. C. Edwards
1905	Clayland	J. R. Newlan	R. R. Brown	J. S. Parker
1906	Live Oak	B. D. Harrell	R. R. Brown	E. H. Reynolds Sr.
1907	Jennings	B. A. Geiger	W. H. Mills	G. A. Nunally
1908	Orange	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins	A. J. York
1909	O'Brien	B. A. Geiger	S. D. Huggins	W. H. Holmes
1910	Antioch	J. R. Wells	S. D. Huggins	F. H. Watkins
1911	Rocky Sink	A. J. York	H. B. Brown	F. H. Watkins
1912	Antioch	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. R. Ivey
1913	Jasper	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1914	Jennings	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	J. B. Dixon
1915	Philadelphia	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	W. B. Parshley
1916	Tiger Lake	A. J. York	R. J. Allen	H. A. Jordan
1917	Antioch	T. L. Peacock	G. L. Dorman	A. B. Canady
1918	Mt. Olive	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	Gus Padget
1919	Clayland	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	S. B. Cole
1920	Beulah	A. J. York	G. L. Dorman	J. A. Davis
1921	Jasper	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1922	Tiger Lake	E. R. Wise	G. L. Dorman	P. A. Roberts
1923	Mt. Gilead	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1924	Jasper	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. W. Williams
1925	O'Brien	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	E. G. Diamond
1926	Orange	W. C. Taylor	G. L. Dorman	W. C. Taylor
1927	Live Oak	L. B. White	G. L. Dorman	B. P. McPherson
1928	Tiger Lake	Jacob A. Johnson	G. L. Dorman	E. A. McDowell
1929	Bright Pond	R. J. Bush	G. L. Dorman	None
1930	Clayland	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	A. M. Parker
1931	Branford	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman	Dr. E. D. Solomon

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Date	Church	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1932	Philadelphia	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman ..	W. T. Newsome
1933	Pleasant Hill	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman ..	H. O. Hughes
1934	Mt. Olive	H. J. Horne	G. L. Dorman ..	Dr. John E. Evans
1935	Liye Oak	John E. Evans ..	G. L. Dorman ..	H. O. Hughes
1936	New Hope	John E. Evans ..	G. L. Dorman ..	W. C. Taylor
1937	Jasper	H. O. Hughes ..	G. L. Dorman ..	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1938	O'Brien	W. T. Newsome ..	G. L. Dorman ..	A. M. Parker
1939	Branford	W. T. Newsome ..	G. L. Dorman ..	W. H. Gray
1940	Live Oak	T. M. Smiley ...	G. L. Dorman ..	H. H. Link
1941	Tiger Lake	T. M. Smiley ...	E. T. Horne	W. H. Gray
1942	Philadelphia	T. M. Smiley ...	E. T. Horne	R. L. Robinson
1943	Bright Pond	T. M. Smiley ...	E. T. Horne	Dewey Mann
1944	Beulah	T. M. Smiley ...	E. T. Horne	Dr. E. D. Solomon
1945	Rocky Sink	T. M. Smiley ...	E. T. Horne	Dr. N. R. Stone
1946	Clayland	T. M. Smiley ...	A. W. Tampling	D. O. Alderman
1947	Mt. Olive	J. Q. Boatright..	A. W. Tampling	C. A. Martin
1948	Branford	J. Q. Boatright..	Austin McElroy .	J. C. Wright
1949	Beulah	MarshallG.Mines	Austin McElroy .	W. H. Gray
1950	Live Oak 1st day			
	Orange 2nd day..	MarshallG.Mines	E. T. Horne	W. K. Thompson
1951	Luraville 1st day			
	Bright P. 2nd day	C. A. Martin ...	C. A. Griffin ...	B. A. Rakestraw
1952	Corinth 1st day			
	Jasper 2nd day..	C. A. Martin ...	C. A. Griffin ...	Harold A. Davidson
1953	Mary B. 1st day			
	Union 2nd day...	G. A. Durham ..	C. A. Griffin ...	Elmer Gaskins
1954	New Hope 1st day			
	O'Brien 2nd day.	W. H. Gray	C. A. Griffin ...	J. M. Sullivan
1955	Shady G. 1st day			
	Friendship (H)			
	2nd day	W. H. Gray	C. A. Griffin	P. R. Lawson
1956	Beulah 1st day..			
	Mt. Olive 2nd day	R. P. Daughtry..	C. A. Griffin	J. T. Fann

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